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**DCR to Initiate New Monthly Residential Street -Sweeping Program
April 3 – November 30**

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) is implementing an intensive new program of monthly street-sweeping along selected roadways in the Boston area. In addition to cleaning these roadways, the program is designed to improve the quality of stormwater runoff. On the designated sweeping day each month from April through November, parking will be prohibited for certain times along marked DCR streets or parkways. DCR crews are now installing “no parking” signs at these locations, detailing the day and hours that parking will be prohibited. State Police will enforce the parking restrictions, and cars in violation will be towed.

Under the federal Clean Water Act, certain ponds, lakes, streams, and rivers in the Commonwealth have been identified as “impaired,” or polluted. With the street-sweeping program, DCR is targeting its roadways where stormwater flows into those impaired waters, which include the Mystic, Charles, Neponset, and Muddy Rivers and Boston Harbor, among others.

“We’re trying to take care of the most polluted areas first,” said Rob Lowell, DCR’s stormwater manager.

The monthly sweeping program will begin April 3 and continue through November 30, and is expected to continue annually.

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A full list of DCR roadways affected by this program is attached.

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The following is a list of DCR roadways that will be included in this monthly street sweeping program.

| Scheduled day of month | Community | No Parking Hours |
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| 1st Tuesday | | |
| Morton Street (Out Bound, OB) | Dorchester | 8AM-12PM |
| Gallivan Boulevard (OB) | Dorchester | 8AM-12PM |
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| 1st Wednesday | | |
| Morton Street (In Bound, IB) | Dorchester | 8AM-12PM |
| Gallivan Boulevard (IB) | Dorchester | 8AM-12PM |
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| 1st Thursday | | |
| Columbia Road (OB) | South Boston | 8AM – 12PM |
| Day Boulevard 1 (to Castle Island) | South Boston | 12-3PM |
| Day Boulevard 2 (to Castle Island) | South Boston | 8AM-12PM |
| Old Colony Avenue (OB) | South Boston | 8AM-12PM |
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| 1st Friday | | |
| Day Boulevard (to Columbia Road) | South Boston | 8AM-12PM |
| Old Colony Avenue (IB) | South Boston | 8AM-12PM |
| Columbia Road (IB) | South Boston | 8AM-12PM |
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| 2nd Tuesday | | |
| Blue Hills Parkway | Milton | 8AM-12PM |
| Brush Hill Parkway (OB) | Milton | 12-3PM |
| Truman Highway (IB & OB) | Milton | 12-3PM |
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| 2nd Wednesday | | |
| Arborway Inner | Jamaica Plain | 8AM-12PM |
| Scheduled day of month | Municipality | No Parking Hours |
| 2nd Thursday | | |
| Jamaicaway | Jamaica Plain | 8AM-12PM |
| Perkins Street | Jamaica Plain | 8AM-12PM |
| Riverway | Boston- Fenway | 12 – 3PM |
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| 2nd Friday | | |
| Fenway | Boston – Fenway | 8AM-12PM |
| Forsyth Way | Fenway | 8AM – 12PM |
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| 3rd Tuesday | | |
| Park Drive | Boston - Fenway | 8AM-12PM |
| Boylston Street | Boston | 8AM –12PM |
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| 3rd Wednesday | | |
| Cambridge Parkway | Cambridge | 8AM –12PM |
| Memorial Drive | Cambridge | 8AM –12PM |
| Hawthorne Street | Cambridge | 12-3PM |
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| 3rd Thursday | | |
| Winthrop Shore Drive | Winthrop | 8AM-12PM |
| Broadsound Avenue | Winthrop | 12-3PM |
| Winthrop Parkway | Winthrop | 12-3PM |
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| 3rd Friday | | |
| Chestnut Hill Driveway | Brookline | 8AM – 12PM |

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